

By NABERS

H. B. No. 1708

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the 35th Judicial District; amending Subdivision 35, Article 199, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Subdivision 35, Article 199, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"35. [McCulloch] Brown and Coleman

"The 35th Judicial District is composed of the Counties of Brown and Coleman. The terms of said District Court shall be held in said counties each year as follows:

~~[In the County of McCulloch on the first Mondays in January, May and October.]~~

"In the County of Brown on the first Mondays in February, June and November.

"In the County of Coleman on the first Mondays in April and September.

"Each term of court in each of such counties may continue in session until the date herein fixed for the beginning of the next succeeding term therein."

Sec. 2. All cases and proceedings pending on the effective date of this Act in McCulloch County in the 35th District Court shall be transferred to the 198th District Court. All process and writs issued from the 35th District Court are returnable to

1 the 198th District Court. The obligees in all bonds and
2 recognizances taken in and for the 35th District Court and all
3 witnesses summoned to appear before the 35th District Court are
4 required to appear before the 198th District Court but not at a
5 time earlier than originally required. Each writ and process is
6 as legal and valid as if it had been made returnable to the 198th
7 District Court.

8 Sec. 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded
9 condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and
10 an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule
11 requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house
12 be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this
13 Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and
14 it is so enacted.

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- 1. Filed with the Chief Clerk of the House.
- 2. Read first time and Referred to Committee on Judicial Affairs
- 3. Fiscal note requested from Legislative Budget Board by _____
- 4. Reported favorably (unfavorably) (as amended) and sent to Printer _____ M.
- 5. Printed, distributed by Calendar Clerk and sent to Committee on _____ M.
- 6. Read second time (amended) and ordered engrossed by (Non-record vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present and not voting).
- 7. Motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. _____ was ordered engrossed and to table the motion to reconsider prevailed (failed) by (Non-record vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present and not voting).

- 8. Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a four-fifths vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present and not voting.
- 9. Read third time (amended) and finally passed by following vote: (Non-record vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present and not voting).
- 10. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.
- 11. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B. _____ was finally passed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present and not voting).
- 12. Sent to Engrossing Clerk _____
- 13. Engrossed.
- 14. Returned to Calendar Clerk _____
- 15. Sent to Senate.

Chief Clerk of the House

Engrossing Clerk of the House

- _____ 16. Received from the House _____
- _____ 17. Read, referred to Committee on _____
- _____ 18. Reported favorably _____
- _____ 19. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.
- _____ 20. Ordered not printed.
- _____ 21. Regular order of business suspended by
(a viva voce vote.
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.
- _____ 22. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.
- _____ 23. Read second time _____ passed to third reading by:
(a viva voce vote.
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.
- _____ 24. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.
- _____ 25. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.
- _____ 26. Read third time and passed by
(a viva voce vote.
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.

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Secretary of the Senate

- _____ 27. Returned to the House.
- _____ 28. Received from the Senate (with amendments).